
History

DelDOT and Sussex Cyclists began conducting bicycle checkpoints in 2006, partly in response to the fatal crash where Katarina Reteruk, a visiting student from Poland, was killed while riding her bicycle on Route 1, in Lewes.

By the numbers--2012 Bicycle Checkpoints:

18-----checkpoints conducted this year, starting in late May.

8 a.m. -----earliest a checkpoint started

1 a.m.-----latest when a checkpoint ended.

495-----people have stopped at bicycle checkpoints

204----Delaware residents;

184----Vacationers;

220---- Non –resident summer employees.

567-----sets of front and rear lights given away and installed

191-----helmets given away

Organizations that donated money or helped staff a checkpoint:

- Sussex Cyclists
 - Delaware Department of Transportation
 - Delaware Bicycle Council
 - Beebe Hospital
 - The police departments of Bethany Beach, South Bethany and Ocean View
 - Delaware State Police
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Number of bicyclists who died in traffic crashes

2007 - 0

2008 - 6

2009 - 6

2010 - 3

2011 - 0

2012(to date) - 3